STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2002-305

October 2, 2002

One Call Communications, Inc. Request to Abandon Service

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO ABANDON SERVICE

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On May 28, 2002, One Call Communications, Inc. filed a request to abandon service pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104(1).

The Commission granted One Call authority to provide interexchange service in Docket No. 91-235. One Call has sold its interexchange service and operator services to a new corporation, OCMC, Inc. as part of a "management buyout with outside investors." One Call will be transferring its customer base to OCMC. We will be granting OCMC authority to provide interexchange service in a separate proceeding (Docket No.2002-305). One Call states that it will provide notice to customers of the transfer, as required under FCC regulations. A copy of its proposed notice is attached to its Request. The notice will inform customers that they may obtain service from other carriers. One Call also states that OCMC's tariff will be identical to One Call's except that OCMC's tariff will include the discount, required by statute, for hearing-impaired customers.

Because there are a large number of competitive interexchange telephone utilities available to provide service in Maine (including OCMC), we grant the request to abandon service. One Call Communications, Inc. shall provide notice to its customers of its abandonment of service and the transfer of service to OCMC, Inc. in advance of the abandonment and transfer in compliance with regulations of the FCC.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 2nd Day of October, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond

NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REVIEW OR APPEAL

5 M.R.S.A. § 9061 requires the Public Utilities Commission to give each party to an adjudicatory proceeding written notice of the party's rights to review or appeal of its decision made at the conclusion of the adjudicatory proceeding. The methods of review or appeal of PUC decisions at the conclusion of an adjudicatory proceeding are as follows:

- 1. <u>Reconsideration</u> of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which reconsideration is sought.
- 2. <u>Appeal of a final decision</u> of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within **21 days** of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- 3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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